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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUYUKI MATSUMOTO ET AL.) Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/944,137) Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: September 4, 2001)
For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD,)
LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS, :
VALVE PROTECTION METHOD)
OF THE SAME LIQUID)
DISCHARGE HEAD AND)
MAINTENANCE SYSTEM : July 2, 2004

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

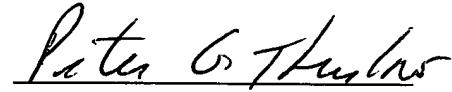
Applicants respectfully request issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowability for the above-identified application for the following reason:

The Notice of Allowability mailed on June 23, 2004, lists the incorrect title.

The title should read --LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD, LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS, VALVE PROTECTION METHOD OF THE SAME LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD AND MAINTENANCE SYSTEM--.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

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